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Uwe Dahlmann, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/783,724 Group Art Unit: 1714  
Filed: February 24, 2004 Examiner: Goloboy, J.  
For: CORROSION AND GAS HYDRATE INHIBITORS HAVING IMPROVED  
WATER SOLUBILITY AND INCREASED BIODEGRADABILITY

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 12, 2006, in connection with the subject case, please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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